

year-old Safety hall last year due to seismic and environmental factors. This project is critical to allowing Redlands to work more efficiently and effectively with regional, state, and federal law enforcement officials.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: California Department of Justice Meth Interdiction in San Bernardino County

Account: COPS-Meth

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State Department of Justice

Address of Requesting Entity: 4949 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820

Amount: \$600,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will purchase equipment used in investigation and seizure of clandestine meth laboratories, for drug interdiction efforts, and other associated costs for the California Methamphetamine Strategy program in San Bernardino. In addition, funding would be used to train local law enforcement officers in San Bernardino County. California leads the nation in meth production and has also become a gateway for the trafficking of meth from Mexico across the United States, making enforcement efforts in California a critical part of any national strategy.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Banning Multi-Agency Interoperability Capability

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Banning, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 321 W. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

Amount: \$300,000

Description of Request: The requested funds would upgrade the Banning's public safety communication system to make it interoperable with the rest of the County. Riverside County is the only County in Southern California without interoperability capability. The region is working on a shared system that will lower operational costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Highland Police Technology Program

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Highland, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 27215 Base Line Highland, CA 92346

Amount: \$500,000

Description of Request: The requested funds will help equip the Highland Police force with equipment to combat the rising tide of crime. The Police department is seeking matching federal funds to purchase a GPS-based graffiti tracking system and security equipment for the new police headquarters. The graffiti tracking system will provide a critical tool to law enforcement for monitoring gang related activity in the community.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Riverside County Sheriff's Department Digital Management System

Account: COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Riverside County, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 4095 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Amount: \$450,000

Description of Request: The funds requested will be used for the acquisition of a secure, interconnected, evidence management network for the collection and storage of digital evidence, which will streamline operations and improve law enforcement service to the community. Currently digital evidence is handled in the same manner as physical evidence, resulting in a substantial loss of patrol office and investigator availability. The loss of time is estimated to be thousands of work hours per year.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS

Project Name: Loma Linda University Space Radiation Health Research Program

Account: NASA-CAS

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Loma Linda University Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 11175 Campus Drive, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Amount: \$2.8 million

Description of Request: The LLU/NASA Lab exists to promote two goals: conducting investigations that clarify the space environment and how it will affect personnel and equipment, particularly for long duration missions; and, developing preclinical data for translation to clinical trials that ultimately will benefit patients treated with proton radiation. LLU is taking a leading role in developing and testing non-toxic countermeasures to protect humankind from radiation exposure, whether that be from space flights, war, terrorist threats or radiation accidents. The LLU/NASA Radiobiology Lab epitomizes the NASA vision "improving life here, expanding life to there, and to find life beyond" and has been doing so on a cost-effective and timely basis.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I am placing this statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Requesting Member: Congressman BILL SHUSTER (PA-9)

Bill Number: H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2010

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES PROJECTS

Project Name: Cambria 9th Public Service Providers, Patton, PA / Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ/COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cambria 9th Public Service Providers Association

Address of Requesting Entity: 496 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box 203, Patton, PA 16668

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

It is my understanding that funding will be used to upgrade and purchase equipment for first responders in northern Cambria County, Pennsylvania. The Cambria 9th Public Service Providers Association is a coalition of police, fire, and EMS providers.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assist local police, fire,

and emergency medical service agencies enhance safety. Specifically, funding will enable first responders to integrate with recently upgraded communications infrastructure.

Project Name: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance, Chambersburg, PA / Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ/COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 14 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

The Franklin County Emergency Services Alliance is a coalition of police, fire, and EMS providers focused on interoperability solutions for local public safety units. It is my understanding that funding for this project would be used to purchase and upgrade equipment for first responders in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses communications problems between public safety entities by upgrading technology and equipment. Franklin County is home to a major freight transportation hub (CSX railway) and Army weapons depot (Letterkenny) within miles of each other. Franklin County first responders also play a "back-fill" role to the nearby major metropolitan areas of Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, and Harrisburg, PA.

Project Name: Operation Our Town, Altoona, PA / Drug Treatment and Prevention

Account: DOJ / OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Operation Our Town

Address of Requesting Entity: 5506 6th Avenue Rear, Altoona, PA 16602

Description of Request / Justification of Federal Funding: \$300,000 for Drug Treatment and Prevention

Operation Our Town is a non-profit group focused on coordinating resources in Blair County, Pennsylvania to reduce the threats faced by drugs and related crimes. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the City of Altoona has experienced a substantial increase in drug related incidents in recent years. It is my understanding that funding for the project would be used by Operation Our Town to facilitate partnerships between community and business leaders to fight drug use and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention strategies.

It is also my understanding that approximately 50 percent of funding would be used for law enforcement activities, approximately 45 percent of funding would be used for prevention and treatment activities, and approximately 5 percent of funding would be used for other costs.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R.

2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

The following earmarks were requested by my office and are listed for funding in this bill:

County of Alpine & County of Calaveras—Law Enforcement Radio and Data Communications

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Tech

Requesting Agency: County of Calaveras

Agency Address: 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249

Amount: \$1,250,000

Description: This project creates an interoperable and tactical communications backbone between the Counties of Alpine and Calaveras. Full build out will also connect Counties as far away as San Francisco across the Sierras to the State of Nevada for secondary phone, data and radio interoperability and connectivity. The project fixes local radio operability and interoperability in the two counties in which the Federal Government is the majority land owner.

This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the imperative for interoperability in the provision of emergency services and administration of public safety in two counties in which the Federal Government is the majority land owner.

Folsom Emergency Operations Center

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: OJP-Byrne

Requesting Agency: City of Folsom

Agency Address: 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

Amount: \$250,000

Description: This project will expand the crucial capabilities of the Folsom EOC to function for both the City of Folsom and as the Alternative County Site. Best practices highlight the importance of having redundant emergency management capacity to ensure a balanced strategy for handling emergencies.

This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a critical capability to both the City of Folsom and California's State Capitol, ensuring emergency operations and first response measures are coordinated with the greatest ability.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 2847, The "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Victorville

Address of Requesting Entity: 14343 Civic Drive, PO Box 5001, Victorville, CA 92393

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$82,000 to assist with the Uturn Gang Prevention Program evaluation and assessment component. Uturn Gang Prevention Program will focus on elementary school age at-risk youth, along with their immediate families. The focal point will be three areas of accountability: home, school and community. The Uturn program aims to work with at-risk families willing to make a two-year commitment to involvement in services. The goal is to develop at-risk children's full personal potential so that they will not be attracted to gang involvement.

The City of Victorville will contract evaluation and assessment services through California State University San Bernardino, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Social Work. Evaluation and assessment services will track participants' behavioral changes, school attendance, communication skills, academic trends, family involvement, and communication skill sets.

Ultimately this program will evaluate and assess the individual and collective development of the youth and families. This program will enhance the family structure and strengthen values. The progress of the program participants will be tracked every 6 months for a two year period insuring behavioral, emotional and family stability. The success of the program insuring gang life will be less attractive and irrelevant to the youth.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: CASA of Los Angeles County

Address of Requesting Entity: CASA of Los Angeles County, Lancaster office, 1040 West Avenue J, Room 1130 Lancaster, CA 93534-3329

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$300,000 for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Los Angeles County Lancaster program. The funding is specifically to recruit and train additional CASA volunteers to provide advocacy services to 120 additional abused and neglected foster children in the Antelope Valley area. CASA of Los Angeles County will provide any required match for this program.

CASA of Los Angeles services the needs of abused and neglected children in the foster care system through the recruitment, training, supervision and support of community volunteers who investigate the circumstances of each child, facilitate the provisions of services, monitor compliance with the orders of the court and advocate for the best interests of the child.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Technology Grant

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inyo County, California

Address of Requesting Entity:

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling

\$240,000 for an Emergency Operations Center for Inyo County. This project will expand an existing Inyo County Sheriff's Department facility that will serve as a dedicated Emergency Operations Center ensuring continuity and effective emergency management in the event of a disaster such as a wildfire or earthquake.

Aspects of this project include site preparation, installation and expansion of existing utilities and data communications, construction, radio communications, and an emergency backup electrical system for emergency operations.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Grant Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Adelanto, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: The City of Adelanto, 11600 Air Expressway, Adelanto, CA 92301

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$375,000 to establish an Emergency Operations Center within Adelanto, CA's existing City Hall. This center will serve as the central command and control facility in the event of a disaster and will be responsible for carrying out the protocols of an emergency situation, such as a wildfire or earthquake, and ensuring the continuity of operations.

Aspects of this project include structural renovations, network infrastructure installation, and purchases of equipment like computers, phones, a generator, 800MHz communication radios, and a mobile secondary/backup Emergency Operations Center.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FARCHANA MANIFESTO

HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CAPUANO. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the courageous women of Darfur, refugees in the Farchana Camp in Chad, who issued their Farchana Manifesto one year ago this month. I honor also the efforts of Physicians for Human Rights who have worked to treat and comfort survivors of the Darfur genocide and support them in their struggles for human rights and personal dignity. No advocate, however, could speak more powerfully of their plight than the women themselves. The Manifesto has been translated into English and French from the handwritten Arabic original, posted in the Farchana Camp on June 10, 2008.

We, the women of Farchana Camp, have many concerns and problems with the lack of freedom and having the opportunity to speak about freedom.

We can assign these problems to a number of items, including the following:

1. Lack of opportunity for freedom of speech, and no one to listen to what women say.

2. Lack of freedom to go to work or engage in life's activities. If a woman is working in some occupations, responsibility is left to the woman alone in all cases, such as: illness, home activities, and responsibility for